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## FRANCO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT IS RATIFIED AT IMPERIAL PALACE: OCCUPATION OF INDO-CHINA BASES TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE IN TOKYO YESTERDAY, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE EMPEROR, THE FRANCO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT, PERMITTING JAPANESE FORCES TO OCCUPY BASES IN INDO-CHINA WAS FORMALLY RATIFIED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Details of the agreement, says a Reuter message from London, have not yet been published but full occupation of the bases is expected to be completed within the next few days.

THE VANGUARD OF THE MAIN BODIES OF JAPANESE TROOPS, BELIEVED TO BE ON FOUR TRANSPORTS AND FOUR DESTROYERS, WILL ARRIVE AT SAIGON TOMORROW.

The Japanese military mission in Saigon, according to Reuter, stated that as the result of an urgent radio request, 190 military lorries had arrived from Hanoi.

"JAPAN WANTS PEACE," declared the Japanese Consul to the Press in Manila yesterday. He added, "UNLESS SHE IS PROVOKED BEYOND HUMAN ENDURANCE JAPAN WON'T FIGHT. THERE IS NO SENSE IN FIGHTING BECAUSE EVEN THE WINNER WILL LOSE IN THE END."

## ALLEGED JAPANESE DEMAND ON THAILAND, REPORT

SINGAPORE, July 28 (Reuter)—"I do not acknowledge at all any demands or representations but speaking for myself, I have no reason to believe there had been any," the Thai Consul-General, M. NETINATI, told Reuter regarding the report from Chungking of an alleged Japanese demand on Thailand to join the new East Asia order.

He added that the single harbour facility Thailand has is not much of a naval base situating in comparatively shallow water.

Moreover, Thailand has a treaty whereby Japan has undertaken to respect Thailand's integrity and independence.

Thailand's desire to adhere to strict neutrality in all circumstances has been unmistakably reiterated and I do not think Japan will provoke Thailand to defend herself unnecessarily by presenting demands which would not in any way facilitate Japan's alleged plans as a look at the map shows."

### EXCELLENT RELATIONS

Referring to relations between Britain and Thailand, M. Netinati said they are excellent as was shown by the presence for the last two weeks of a Thai military mission who arrived at the invitation of the C.-in-C. of the Far East.

The Thai authorities are grateful for the cordiality with which they were received here by all representatives of the services.

### JAPANESE COLLECT SCRAP IRON

The Japanese have collected large quantities of scrap iron at Shekung, the Bocca Tigris and Wei Yuan forts and in the district of Namhoi and shipped them elsewhere.

The machinery at the Shekung power plant was dismantled. (Central News).

### DEFENCE GRANT TO P.I.

MANILA, July 28 (Reuter)—A grant of \$10,000,000 was made by the United States to the Philippines Government for immediate defence purposes, it is learned from reliable sources.

The money will be used, it is reported, in connexion with the grouping of the Philippine Defence Units under the command of General Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces in the Far East.

### HOPKINS GIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

"Mr. Harry Hopkins, on his return to America, leaves us immensely encouraged and more than ever certain that victory will be ours," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Mr. Hopkins had come to Britain to find out what more we needed from America to ensure victory. The speaker was particularly struck with Mr. Hopkins' words that America would not fail us.

So far, America had not suffered the blood, toll, sweat and tears that we have. Four-engined bombers would be sent over to seek out the most remote German factories and smash them.

## Britain's Mastery In Mediterranean Proved

In a commentary, broadcast from London yesterday, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said he thought the most outstanding event of the war in the past few days had been the proof of Britain's mastery in the Mediterranean.

The attack on Malta by small Italian surface craft had been wiped out by the shore defences and R.A.F. fighters.

Malta was only 80 miles from Sicily and had been subjected to air attacks practically every day without any effect on it or its people. The Italian raid amounted to a forlorn hope because the attack was mastered by the defence from the word "go". The attack may have been to test the shore defences of Malta.

Major Murray next referred to the story of the convoy attack lasting three days and three nights and in which the convoy

In Manila yesterday, GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR conferred with Staff officers of the U.S. Army and with PRESIDENT MANUEL QUEZON who has given his presidential yacht to the United States Navy for use as a minefield patrol ship.

In London, the Far East situation was discussed between the Foreign Secretary, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, and DR. VAN KLEFFENS, the Netherlands Foreign Minister.

### EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—The Pan-French Indo-China Joint Defence Pact was formally ratified by the Privy Council in an extraordinary session held at the Imperial Palace today from 4.30 to 5 p.m. in the presence of the Emperor.

All the Privy Councillors, headed by the President, Mr. Yoshimichi Yara, and the Vice-President, Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, attended the session while the Prime Minister Prince Konoye and all other members of the Cabinet including the Director of the Cabinet Bureau of Legislation, Mr. Naokai Murase represented the Government.

Prior to the extraordinary session, the Investigative Committee of the Privy Council questioned Government leaders concerning the contents of the new Pact and discussed every detail from all angles from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

Members of the Investigative Committee had not only approved the new Pact, it is understood, but also encouraged the Government to be prepared to cope with any situation which may arise in the co-prosperity sphere of East Asia.

The Japanese-French joint defence move is no warrant to the United States for application of economic sanctions because the

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### EFFICIENCY OF MALAYA'S DEFENCES

SINGAPORE, July 28 (Reuter)—The efficiency of Malaya's defences is praised by the Thai Military Mission which is returning to Bangkok on Thursday after nearly three weeks' stay.

The leader of the Mission, Lieut.-Col. Luang Sura Narong informed Reuter they had every reason to be satisfied with the visit which had been most interesting.

They were particularly struck at the great efficiency of the defences of Malaya, and were grateful for the courtesy shown by the C.-in-C. and the Governor and the cordiality and reception to them by the Services.

The Mission was "at home" to the Commander-in-Chief, the Governor and officials this evening.

### WOP GENERAL KILLED

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—From Milan, it is stated that the General commanding the Italian Mediterranean air fleet was killed in the recent raid on Malta.

### EXCUSE FOR FAILURE

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—In an effort to excuse the failure of the blitzkrieg, the Nazi Government is telling the German people

## OIL OBJECTIVES IN CONSTANZA BOMBED BY SOVIETS: FINNISH WARSHIP ON COAST DEFENCE HIT

### Nazi Effort To Excuse Failure Of Blitzkrieg

"During the night of July 27, operations of our troops continued in the regions of Nevel, Smolensk and Zhitomir," states a Soviet mid-day communiqué, as reported by the Moscow Radio yesterday.

"In other sectors of the front, nothing of importance took place. Our Air Force during the night of July 27, in co-operation with land forces, continued operations against enemy units and their airfields and bombed oil objectives in Constanza.

"Our Air Force also bombed a Finnish warship engaged on coastal defence. Direct hits by 500-kilogram bombs were observed. Great explosions followed."

### NEAR LENINGRAD

BERLIN, July 28 (Reuter)—A German advance within 45 miles of Leningrad yesterday is indicated by the official German News Agency DNB today as other German war reports told of Nazi planes dropping hundreds of thousands of pounds of demolition and incendiary bombs on Moscow.

### EXCUSE FOR FAILURE

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—In an effort to excuse the failure of the blitzkrieg, the Nazi Government is telling the German people

that territorial gains are actually disadvantageous.

A drive on Moscow is stated to be unwise as long as the striking

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### GREAT SURPRISE FOR HITLER

Commenting on the Russo-German war in a broadcast from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that it was no exaggeration to say that in Russia Hitler had received the greatest surprise of his life.

Major Murray said he had noticed in a Swedish report that rumours were flying round in Berlin that Leningrad had fallen whereas in fact the position was more or less the same as a week ago.

An unexploded German bomb was also found.

### BEIRUT ALSO RAIDED BY NAZIS

### Proof Established

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Proof has now been received that the Nazis also raided Beirut during the British campaign in Syria, in an effort to rouse feeling against the British for their bombing "atrocities."

Whereas the official British figure for the number of raids on Beirut during the campaign is 17, the Fire Chief in Beirut states that the city had 27 alarms.

Neutral observers also declare that there were more raids on Beirut than are accounted for in the British figure.

Two bombers brought down in one of these raids were examined by neutral observers, who found them to be a three-engined type, while the R.A.F. has no machines of this class.

An unexploded German bomb was also found.

### CHUNGKING'S FOREIGN EXPORTS

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central)—In the period from January 1 to June 30 this year, 54,465 quintals of wood oil were exported from Chungking for foreign markets, making an average of 9,077.50 quintals per month. Compared with the first six months of 1940, this is an increase of over 4,000 quintals.

Export of raw silk, mostly white silk, this year more than doubled that of the corresponding period of last year—1,447.03 quintals for 1940.

The increase in the quantity of bristles exported was more than 20 per cent, to 5,097.58 quintals of bristles were exported between January and June this year against only 4,114.25 quintals during the first half of last year.

### Canadian Aircraft Production

LONDON, July 28 (B.W.S.)—Satisfactory news of an increasing number of aircraft being made in Canada was received here today when it was announced that production in the quarter ended June 30 was 25 per cent greater than that of the preceding three months.

The figure now reached is 10 times higher than the entire output for 1939.

## Japan To Follow The Example Of United States In Application Of Freezing Regulations: Advice To Japanese By Finance Minister

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—It is reliably understood that Japan is to follow the example of the United States in the application of freezing regulations, meanwhile taking no further action until next year.

This view is upheld by the Finance Ministry statement assuring "elasticity" in application for control.

This is almost identical with Mr. Sumner Welles' statement to the Press of "complete flexibility" of control of Japanese assets in America.

Official confirmation of British freezing of Japanese assets is still awaited.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Government has apparently decided to refrain from a formal statement for the time being. PRESUMABLY OUT OF THE WISH TO AVOID FURTHER AGGRAVATION.

Present indications do not promise further fireworks along this line.

The people must not be dismayed at the action of the United States in freezing Japanese assets, but place all their faith in their own Government.

This advice to the Japanese was offered by the Finance Minister, Mr. Masatoshi Ogura, during a newspaper interview.

The Yokohama Silk Exchange is holding a special meeting today to consider the American action and to discuss measures to meet the new situation.

### CONFUSION REIGNS

SHANGHAI, July 28 (Reuter)—With Anglo-American banks still awaiting for clear instructions on freezing, much confusion reigned in the business world today resulting in the most violent fluctuations of various markets, the local

### FREEZING OF CHINESE ASSETS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—It was officially confirmed in London last night that the Chinese Government has requested the British Government to freeze Chinese assets in Britain and the British Empire.

Measures will be put into effect shortly.

The reason for the Chinese Government's desire is that the Japanese are in control of certain parts of China and consequently the assets of those territories.

If Chinese assets were to remain unfrozen, it would give the Japanese a loophole to continue to trade with Britain.

A similar request is made by the Chinese Government to the Government of the United States who have already taken the necessary steps.

## Today's News Summary

RATIFICATION OF THE FRANCO-JAPANESE agreement concerning Japanese occupation of bases in Indo-China was formally made in Tokyo yesterday at a ceremony held in the Imperial Palace in the presence of the Emperor of Japan. The occupation of the naval and air bases is expected to be completed within a few days. The Japanese Consul in Manila has stated that Japan will not fight unless she is provoked beyond human endurance.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 11 WEEKS, LONDON was bombed on Sunday night. Bad weather restricted British air operations over enemy territory but a small force of bombers was sent to attack the docks at Dunkirk.

THE BATTLE OF SMOLENSK, ON THE EASTERN FRONT, is still raging. The Russian Air Force have bombed oil objectives in the Rumanian port of Constanza. Excuses for the failure of the blitzkrieg are now being made by the German High Command.

CONFUSION REIGNED IN THE BANKS IN SHANGHAI following the United States action in freezing Japanese assets.

THE INVIGORACY OF THE DEFENCES OF MALAYA has been praised by the Thailand military mission.

A CHUNGKING REPORT ALLEGES THAT JAPAN HAS MADE demands on Thailand to join the new order in East Asia.



## ACHTUNG, HAWKINS! ACHTUNG!

"I say, Hawkins, you might be more careful. You nearly had me over the banisters."

"I'm very sorry, Sir. I had not anticipated your arrival in — or — one fell swoop, if I may coin a phrase. In fact, Sir, I didn't know you were up."

"My good man, I've been up since cockcrow. The clocks were striking eight as I sprang from my Spartan box spring mattress."

"Indeed, Sir."

"Yes, Hawkins. Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! I suppose you think I ought to have a roaring headache

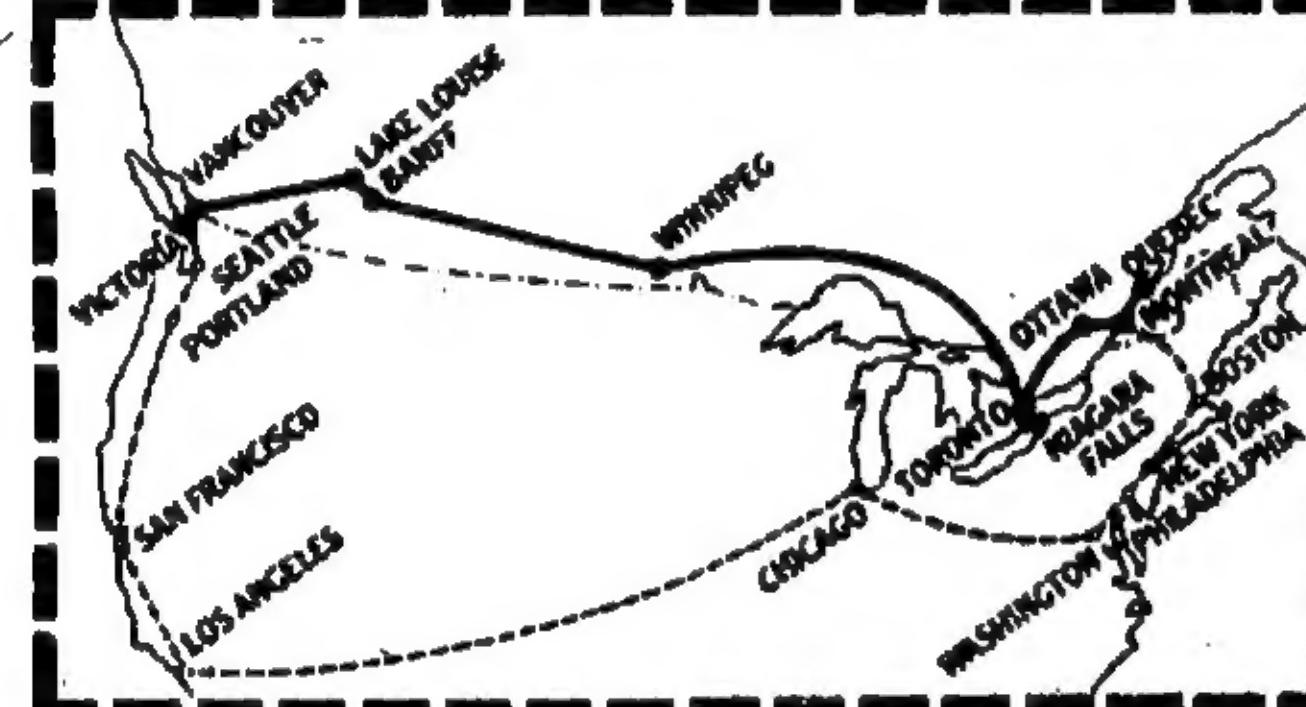
and a taste in my mouth like cold dinner knives?"

"Well, Sir, now that you press me, you were out rather late last night."

"Of course I was. Didn't get back till three. But I drank nothing but Gimlets. And now I'm feeling as fit as one of those culinary what's-it-names."

"Trivets, Sir. I'm not surprised, Sir. Rose's Lime juice possesses therapeutic properties which . . ."

"Confound you, Hawkins. You know all the answers!"

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## SPORTS

## SEVEN "CLEAN SWEEPS" OF LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST WEEK

## Formidable Recreio Rinks Beaten In Open Tournament

BY "L. G."

The highlights of the bowls matches decided last Saturday were the great number of clubs securing clean sweep wins and A. R. Dallah's "possible" (the first one in the First Division) against P. A. Peckham's K.B.G.C. "B" rink. No fewer than seven clubs (three in the First and two in the other two Divisions) secured the maximum five points i.e. rather more than half the number of bowls matches played on Saturday.

The absence of such stalwarts as Charlie Rossette, Alfred Coates and K. M. Omar from their ranks did not prevent Craigengower from making a clean sweep win over their neighbours, the Police. To Joe Landolt, who deputised for Rossette as skip, went the credit for the biggest rink win for Craigengower. He beat J. Shepherd by 24 shots. U. M. Omar registered a 18 shot win over J. Fender and B. W. Bradbury beat Wally Mair by six shots.

The Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo "Green" "B" won over Kowloon C.C. at Hung on all three rinks. A. R. Dallah's rink (J. Hoosen, A. K. Ismaili and U. A. Rumjahn) scored a "possible" on the third head against Peckham's rink. It was Rumjahn, Dallah's No. 3, who in the main was responsible for the "possible".

A. K. Minu played a fine game and was chiefly responsible for his 12 shot win over L. Guy. He either saved big counts or came in for the first shot himself when the count was against him with monotonous regularity.

Leading all the way through Abe Abbas beat Joe Meyer by 25—15.

The third team in the First Division to score the maximum points was Recreio "A" who beat their "B" team by 34 shots.

Johnny Ribeiro had the biggest rink win for Recreio "A" when he beat Tony Gutierrez by 16 shots. Dickie Alves had a 10 shot edge over J. J. Basto and Raoul Luz finished his game against Eddie Sousa eight shots to the good.

Kowloon Docks followed up their success of the previous Saturday when they took the maximum five

## Wu Te-chen Basketball Cup Games

## BANK UNION LOSE TO WAH KIU

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Basketball Open League Tournament for the Wu Te-chen Cup was commenced yesterday at the Waterloo Road court when two games were played.

In the first encounter, Wah Kiu beat the Bank Union by 54 points to 28 after leading 27-14 at half-time.

Ting Chan-hon, Wah Kiu's right wing, led the scorers with 24 pts.

## BLACK CATS WIN

Black Cats had the better of a fairly close game against the Kowloon Residents' Union when they won 46-37.

Rolling up a lead of four goals in the first quarter, they were held to even scores through the remaining stages of the game and claimed a win thus on their auspicious start.

Leading scorers were Leung Kai-hung, Kowloon Residents' right-wing, with 19 points, and Lee Pui-wing and Leung Kwok-ying, Black Cats' right and left wing, with 17 and 14 points respectively.

## TOMORROW'S GAME

None of the teams on view yesterday were favourites to win the Tournament, though one of the best games is on the programme for tomorrow evening when Sing Tao meet South China.

## BICYCLE RACE PRIZES

Prior to the commencement of the first game, prizes won at the Schools' 25 Miles Bicycle Race, contested on July 8, were presented to the winners by Mr. G. P. Murphy, Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon, deputising for Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins.

The race was sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. in the Colony to stimulate interest among schoolboys in the newly-forming Despatch Riders Unit of the Air Raid Precautions service.

Winners of the race were A. J. Sandberg (La Salle) (first); Kwok Man-sze and Yip Wing-kin, both of St. Joseph's, second and third. The first prize was a bicycle.

Prizes were presented also to two girls, Miss Leung Chi-chou and Miss Chung Chung-man, who competed in the race.

## SEVEN "CLEAN SWEEPS" OF LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST WEEK

## CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

SAINT CATHERINE, ONTARIO, July 28 (Reuters)—The Royal Canadian Henley regatta revealed Ted Dubois of Winnipeg as a likely successor to Joe Burk as the world premier sculler.

Dubois won the single sculls, beating Joe Angyal of Brooklyn, U.S.A., after a stern race over one mile 550 yards in eight minutes 10 seconds.

Dubois beat Angyal in the recent American championship and last year was second to Burk for both the American and Canadian titles.

Buffalo Westsides had more success on the last day of the regatta and won team honours for the second successive year.

## Happy Valley Golf

## SUMMER FOURLSOMES TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The following are the results of golf competitions sponsored by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and played at Happy Valley:

First Summer Foursomes (final tie):—T. B. Low 11 and R. K. Collings 6 beat A. L. Powell 18 and W. J. Buller 11 (3 and 2).

Second Summer Foursomes (first round):—A. McKellar 6 and F. Hillion 17 beat R. Stock 15 and G. W. Sewell 11 (4 and 3); Lloyd and Humphreys v. N. J. Bebbington and G. Gelliatt (not yet played); T. B. Low 11 and R. K. Collings 6 beat A. V. Greaves 11 and D. J. Valentine 12 (4 and 3); G. E. Willetton 12 and T. J. Price 9 heat A. J. MacPayden 16 and A. W. Muir 14 (4 and 2); D. Wass 12 and J. W. Macdonald 7 beat K. C. Robertson 5 and R. S. W. Paterson 12 (1 up); H. H. Mundy 9 and W. Stoker 10 beat H. Smith 8 and E. Greenwood 18 (3 and 2); J. A. D. Morrison and F. D. Hunter received w.o. from F. C. Barry and W. Ahern (scratched).

## INTERESTING GAME

The two teams in the Second Division which secured maximum points were Hongkong Cricket Club and Kowloon Football Club, their victims being the Prison Officers and Craigengower respectively.

The most interesting game in this Division was the one at King's Park where Recreio entertained the Hongkong F. C. and lost on aggregate by the narrow margin of 4 shots, though they were actually up on two rinks.

K. S. Robertson's rink (R. P. Shaw, C. B. Robertson and A. Brooksbank) saved the day for the Hongkong Footballers with their 21 shot win over J. R. Soares.

Robertson took 16 heads on which to score his 35 shots.

Of the other two, H.K.F.C. skips W. Gill lost to C. C. Pereira by 17-26 and W. MacFarlane did very well to be only 8 shots down to M. A. Carvalho, considering the fact that he was 1-17 in arrears after the first seven heads.

Visiting Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road, Taikuo, won on two rinks and on the aggregate by 30 shots to secure 4 points.

Skip J. C. Chalmers was responsible for this big win; he beat T. W. Carr by 34 shots to establish a new League record for the current season. It took Chalmers 15 heads to score his 40 shots, thereby conceding six scoring heads to Carr, on each of which he (Carr) could do no better than score a single.

W. Melrose beat L. Jack by 9 shots but J. A. Watson lost to J. M. Jack by 13 shots.

## AGGREGATE WIN

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, leaders in the Third Division, obtained three points in their match against the Indian R.C. as the result of their win on two rinks and on the aggregate, both teams securing 58 shots in all.

Another exciting match in the Third Division was the Craigengower Recreio encounter at the Valley. This game went to the Indian R.C. as the result of Alvaro Coelho's big win over P. Yanovich by 25 shots. Both the other Craigengower skips were beaten, M. J. Medina losing to A. P. Perera by 18-29 and F. K. Modi going down to M. F. Pina by the same score.

## RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

Further progress was made in the Colony Rink's Championship when five more matches were played on Sunday last. As a result of these two more contests Recreio, Rinks, both formidable on paper, have been ousted.

Dickie Alves' rink comprising Leo Silva, Albert Rodrigues and Chico Ribeiro went down badly to the tune of 10-24 to an Indian R. C. rink composed of Jeff Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and Abe Abbas.

Alves was up against it most of the time, his three front men being very much off colour, with the result that, more often than not, when he went down to roll his woods the lie was against him.

On the other hand, Abreu front men were in tip-top shape, particularly Dallah, who as Abbas' No. 3, was drawing very well with the jack.

Abreu himself was playing very well also, although (and

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## Practised Medicine While Unregistered: Kowloon City Schoolmistress Summoned

Hearing was commenced before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday of the case in which Cheung Chiyuk, woman, of No. 1, Stirling Road, was summoned for practising medicine or surgery without being registered at No. 86, Nga Tsin Wai Road, Kowloon City, on June 6.

Chief Det.-Insp. C. D. I. Carey appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the defence.

According to the prosecution, defendant was a schoolmistress and the owner of a school in Nga Tsin Wai Road. She also practices Chinese medicine.

As the result of information received a woman, Ko Mul, was sent to see defendant about a certain sickness on June 3. On June 6, an injection of a solution of liver extract was to have been given to Ko Mul but, as defendant was preparing the hypodermic syringe, the Police arrived and prevented the injection being given.

Although a solution of liver extract was obtainable from dispensaries it should only be administered by doctors, said C. D. I. Carey, as a wrong dose or incorrect way of giving the injection might have serious repercussions.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. H. H. Tai, Health Officer of Kowloon City, testified to finding on a table in a dark corner of the room, a small bottle containing a solution of liver extract, an injection set with metal box, a 5 c.c. glass syringe, two injection needles, two ampoule files, a bottle of rectified spirit of wine, a stethoscope and other instruments.

In reply to Mr. Brooks, witness said that as far as he knew none of the articles mentioned, with the exception of the spirit of wine and ampoule files, were used by Chinese doctors practising Chinese medicine.

Ko Mul, in evidence, said that at 2 p.m. on June 3 she went with

## LANDLORD LOSES ACTION FOR PREMISES

### POSSESSION CLAIM NOT BONA FIDE

Inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press into the alleged shortage of one-cent notes and coins revealed that this shortage is more imaginary than real.

During a tour of various stores and stalls, including cigarette and stalls, our reporter experienced no difficulty whatsoever in obtaining small change. As a matter of fact, at the end of the "shopping expedition" the pressman was in possession of nearly 30 one cent notes and about 10 copper cents.

The only difficulty experienced was on public vehicles. For some reason or the other, tram conductors have made it a rule to give a three-cent tram coupon and a one-cent note as change for a ten-cent piece for a six-cent journey.

This practice has, however, been carried on for some time and was, as a matter of fact, in existence even during the first week of the issuance of the five million one-cent notes.

As to the alleged difficulty in obtaining even one dollar's worth of these notes from the banks, it was pointed out by the official of a leading bank that such small change is given out every morning to money-changers and other concerns the nature of whose business necessitate the use of large quantities of such small change.

According to an official of the Hongkong Treasury there are at present approximately \$100,000 worth of one-cent notes and coins in circulation which is more than sufficient for the Colony's needs.

### MR. A. E. SOUTHARD DUE NEXT MONTH

Mr. Addison E. Southard, the American Consul-General in Hongkong, who has been away on furlough in the United States since early in May is expected to return to his post here about the middle of August.

Mr. Southard, who has been visiting his home town, Louisville, Ky., and has also paid a visit to Washington, D. C., left the United States en route to the Colony about a week ago. It was learned, yesterday from the American Consulate,

He is travelling by sea, and will probably touch Manila on his journey here.

### STONES AT BUS

Stones were thrown at a bus, while it was proceeding along Sat Kung Road, Kowloon City, on Sunday, resulting in two window panes being smashed, according to a report made to the Police by Lam Ching, driver of the bus.

His Lordship entered into judgment for the defendant with costs.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### KEPT LOTTERY HOUSE

Wong Chung, 30, shop boy, was fined a total of \$80 by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for keeping a lottery house at No. 2 Po Hing Fong, third floor, and unlawful possession of 321 Macao lottery tickets on July 26.

Det. Sub-Inspect. C. H. Goodwin is prosecuting.

Complainants cited were Shek Wah, Sik Lau-chu, Fung Yung, Yu Sang, Yip Yam and Chan Wing.

Hearing of the case was fixed for August 26 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. K. F. Wong is appearing for the defence.

Det. Sub-Inspect. C. H. Goodwin is prosecuting.

### AT KOWLOON

#### TRIAD SOCIETY MEMBER

Chan Yan-kwong was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday to the charge of being a member of a triad society.

According to Det.-Sgt. Baldwin, who prosecuted, a Chinese detective was in the Yat Ding Ho Tea House, Shanghai Street, at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday when he overheard defendant, who was seated at a nearby table with a few friends, asking one of the friends why he wanted to join the Street Guards.

Defendant was further alleged to have accused the local Police as being "like running dogs," and to have advised his friend to return to the country and join the Police force there if he wanted to do something.

Accused was arrested by the detective as he was leaving the tea-house and, on being questioned, admitted being a member of the Wo On Lok Triad Society.

#### GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

The Poor Box benefited to the extent of \$12.65 as the result of a raid conducted by the Police on Saturday at No. 137, Kwai Lin Street, second floor, which was allegedly being used as a common gaming house.

Cheng So and Chu Mui, the alleged keepers, had their balls of \$76 each estreated, while 14 other persons found gambling on the premises had their balls of \$5 each estreated, when they failed to appear before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Defendant was cautioned on a further charge of having assaulted Chan at Centre Street, near Queen's Road West, on July 26. Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

#### UNEMPLOYED CAUTIONED

After seven days' remand in gaol custody, So Kang, 22, unemployed, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of larceny of \$204 from his brother-in-law, Ho Chuen, 45, pork stallholder, at No. 14 Ewo Street, ground floor.

At the original hearing of the case, defendant stated that he had stolen the money in order to go back to his home in the country.

Defendant's sister appeared in Court yesterday and promised to send her brother back to the country.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison was in charge of the case.

#### LARCENY BY SERVANT

Three employees of the British American Tobacco Company were charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with larceny by servant of 20 packets of Capstan brand cigarettes from the factory premises at Gloucester Road on July 26.

They were Lo Kwei, 25, coolie, Kwoi Wing, 21, coolie, and Lam Tak-kai, elevator boy.

An unemployed, Au Ping, 28, was charged with receiving the stolen property, while a further charge of conspiracy to steal was preferred against all four defendants.

First and second defendants plead guilty to the larceny charge and were fined \$150 or two months' hard labour each.

Third and fourth defendants were discharged owing to insufficient evidence.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution, and Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley was present for the Police.

#### CONVICTION REGISTERED

Giving judgment yesterday, Major A. N. Macfadyen imposed a fine of \$5 or 49 days' hard labour each on Ho Man, 49, Wan Chung, 24, Lo Sun, 42, and Leung Yuen, 54, for possession of marine stores and being unable to give a satisfactory account thereof in Shaukiwan on May 9.

A licensed lorry driver, Yip Hing, 38, was found not guilty and discharged.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for first, third and fourth defendants, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for second defendant.

Sgt. W. L. Kinloch prosecuted.

#### ACCEPTED BRIBES

Four more charges of accepting bribes of \$2 in each case were preferred against Tong Kau, a Chinese Police sergeant attached to Central Police Station, who was previously charged only with two counts, when he appeared on remand on \$1,000 bail before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

KEEPING A BROTHEL

Charged with keeping a brothel on the ground floor of an unnumbered house in Tai San back street, Cheung Sha, a widow, Ng

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### FUNERAL OF MRS. E. L. DO ROZARIO

The funeral of Mrs. Eugenia Lefria do Rozario, widow of the late Mr. Augusto Rozario, former Consul for Brazil at Hongkong, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, with the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta officiating at the chapel when a choral service was rendered.

Also assisting at the services were Rev. Fathers G. M. Spada, H. de Angelis, Teruzzi, A. Grampa, Noval and Brother Marlus.

The late Mrs. Rozario died at her residence, No. 5 Austin Avenue, at the age of 75 years. She was well-known for her charitable work and was beloved by a host of friends she made during her lone residence in the Colony.

The late Mrs. Rozario is survived by a daughter, Sister Mary, who is a nun in the Monastery of Corpus Christi at Menlo Park, California; Mrs. E. Lefria, (sister-in-law); Mrs. C. Machado (aunt); Messrs. M. A. R. Souza and L. C. R. Souza (nephews).

#### THOSE PRESENT

Besides the two nephews others who were present at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Basto, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., Eric Souza, George Souza, Messrs. J. P. Xavier, J. M. B. Remedios, G. Gardner, Mrs. E. Souza, Dr. E. L. Souza, Messrs. H. Dixon, C. d'Almada, L. Silva-Netto, P. M. N. da Silva, H. J. Orca, P. Loureiro, E. Loureiro, J. M. Alves, J. S. dos Remedios, R. Pestonji and many others.

Present also were girls from the Canadian Institute orphanage and their sisters, and sisters from French Convent, Precious Blood and sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

No flowers were sent by request.

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Hung-chu, 69, was fined \$20, in default three weeks' hard labour.

A similar fine was imposed on Kwan Kai, 48, another widow, similarly charged.

#### MARINE COURT

Fines of \$10 each, in default two weeks' hard labour, were imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff yesterday on Li Yau, 31, a boarding house runner of No. 136, Connaught Road West, 3rd Floor, and on Ng Kau, 27, of the same address, charged with boarding a Dutch vessel in Victoria Harbour without the permission of the master or other lawful authority.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18TH AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

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## WHEN GRAPES ARE SOUR

HAVING been responsible for the earnest endeavours we have made to give our reading public the best value in news, the "regular channels" of which we sought to amplify by using authorised and official news bulletins broadcast by the B.B.C., and having raised the subsequent controversy as to whether or not such action is justified from the point of view of modern journalism, we cannot permit the quips, insinuations and innuendos made by our morning contemporary yesterday, in reply to the explanation we offered our readers on the present position on this subject, to pass without comment. Our contemporary's attempt to belittle the issues by accusing us of distorting them is an insult to the intelligence of the reading public, which, from the opinions expressed to us by those who appreciated our efforts to give them the latest news, is perfectly in agreement with us that this "resistance" by vested interests to suppress information from the best recognised official source in London tastes strongly of sour grapes.

When our contemporary writer speaks of picked up news escaping censorship, the charge of distorting the issues can immediately be levelled against him, because he is just as aware as we are that the B.B.C. will never be permitted to broadcast uncensored news—and it is solely with B.B.C. news bulletins that we are concerned, because we can afford to contemptuously dismiss the suggestion of the "simple trick," which our contemporary appears to know so much about, of inserting news from other sources into the so-called "regular channels."

WHEN our contemporary concluded his comments on this subject by referring to attempts to give the public the news to which they are entitled as a "less reputable form" of modern journalism, he certainly rushes in where angels fear to tread, because we know for a certainty that some of the biggest newspaper organisations in Britain and the United States make a very full and complete use of news picked up on the radio from all parts of the world. To condemn all such newspapers, who have resources and organisations far superior to the vaunted resources and organisation of our morning contemporary as practising and adopting "less reputable forms of modern journalism" is a descent from the absurd to the ridiculous. The reading public today wants its news at the earliest opportunity and if that news can be obtained from a reliable and authentic source, such as the B.B.C., it can scarcely be classed as an attempt at a less reputable form of journalism. To do so would be to cast a doubt on the veracity of the B.B.C. news broadcasts and to imply that it cannot be accepted unless it comes through

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## Kwangtung's Population

The population of Kwangtung, excluding Canton and Swatow, which are under Japanese occupation, totals 21,220,579, according to the latest statistics compiled by the Civil Affairs Department of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

The most densely populated city in the province is Chungshan where the population numbers 1,168,120. Sunwui comes next with 881,606 and Shantak third with 841,572.

Ponyui near Canton has a population of 828,114; Kukong important town on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 165,836; Tsingyun, 526,256, and Yingtak, 275,370. Walyeung, battle-scarred town on the East River, has a population of 553,370, and Poklo, near Walyeung, 231,770. — (Central News).

## SALARY INCREASE FOR TEACHERS

Solicitous for the plight of primary school teachers and social education workers in various places as a result of the high cost of living, the Executive Yuan has circularised the provincial and municipal governments throughout Free China ordering them to see to it that they be given a salary increase in the near future.

Owing to their low salaries, many of these teachers and social education workers, according to reports, have been forced to look for other jobs thus greatly affecting the mass education programme.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Education has ordered the educational authorities in various municipalities to make an investigation into the educational administration with a view to its improvement. — (Central News).

## BUDDHIST LEADER RETURNING

Abbot Lo Kwan, leader of the China Buddhist International Propaganda Corps which left Chungking for Burma last December, left Rangoon on July 7 and arrived in Kunming on July 21. He is due in Chungking shortly. The abbot is expected to return to Burma after three months to continue his work there, says (Central News).

## Japanese Trade With Colony Hard Hit By Freezing Order

The Hongkong Government's action in freezing Japanese credits in the Colony, according to observers, will deal a deadly blow to Japanese trade here and that it has caused a grave concern among the local Japanese community is evidenced by the fact the Japanese Consul, Mr. S. Kimura, attended office on Sunday and stayed up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Although the total amount of Japanese assets in Hongkong is unascertainable, it is believed to be considerable. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Mitsubishi Shohi Kaisya, two of the largest Japanese commercial establishments, the Nippon Suisan Kaisya, the Osaka Suisan Kaisya and the Dairen Fisen shipping companies, and the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Taiwan all have branches here.

Besides, there are also a number of Japanese shops dealing mainly in lacquer goods and porcelain in the Wan Chai area. All these will suffer terribly as a result of the freezing order.

Japanese trade with the Colony has been voluminous during the past few years. Japanese piece goods, paper, dyeing materials, and sea food have a great market here. Hongkong has also been an important port of call for Japanese ships in recent years. The diversion of the 25,000-ton luxury liner Nitta Maru and the Nagato Maru, both of which were due on Sunday, has thus aroused considerable interest.

## "WAIT AND SEE"

Meanwhile, Chinese commercial circles are greatly concerned about the developments in Indo-China. Majority of the Chinese merchants are adopting a "wait and see" attitude and withholding orders pending clarification of the situation.

It is generally expected that trade with Indo-China in the future will be drastically curtailed. The main imports of this Colony from Indo-China are rice, salt and coal, while the chief exports are tea and cotton goods.

Kwangchowwan, French leased territory to the east of Indo-China, is also feeling uneasy as a result of the announcement of the Vichy-Tokyo agreement. According to a report in the National Times quoting an arrival from that port on Sunday quite a big stir has been created there in view of its pro-independence with Indo-China.

It is alleged that the Japanese Mission there has again made demands on the French authorities to examine goods passing through the port. The French authorities, however, it is said, have not yet replied to these demands. Many Chinese merchants there, foreseeing developments unfavourable to them, are making preparations to wind up their business and pack up ready to leave the port at any moment.

## POCKET PICKED

Mr. Spark of Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., reported to the Police that he had his pocket picked near the General Post Office at 3:30 p.m. yesterday. He lost \$106.

these much-talked-of "regular channels."

IN ORDER that the position with regard to this subject, which we have accepted for the time being, may be clear to the public, we quote the cabled reply received from the Secretary of State to our request for permission to pick up B.B.C. news bulletins. It

reads: "Local publication of news bulletins broadcast by B.B.C. can only be arranged in agreement with Reuters. As regards publication of talks by Steed, Bartlett and others, position is that unless copyright is withheld by B.B.C. in announcement following talks, all talks are available for publication in any newspaper within three months of date of transmission. Occasions when copyright is withheld are very rare." That is the actual position. As far as the talks and commentaries are concerned, it is interesting to note that when our contemporary lightly dismisses these as "uninformative," they include broadcasts by H.M. the King, the Prime Minister, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and other prominent and expert speakers on world affairs. These talks we shall continue to publish as we know they are read with much interest. As for the news, we have decided to refer the matter Home.

During the game, accused took off his jacket and asked a man to go and pawn it, which that man did and handed the proceeds back to accused.

After the gambling, accused had his money laid on the pavement in front of him. Deceased was seen to go forward and pick up a ten-cent piece, at the same time saying: "Give me back my 10 cents." Accused disagreed and said that he did not even have enough money to redeem his own jacket, he being in his undershirt then.

On July 2, a post-mortem examination revealed that he had died of haemorrhage as a result of a stab wound in the chest. Deceased was told of Yu's death the next day and was subsequently charged with murder.

Dr. Lien of Queen Mary Hospital, testified that the cause of death was sudden heart failure due to haemorrhage.

## \$500 FOR A BOWL OF RICE

Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the China Defence League, announces a particularly generous contribution to the current Bowl of Rice Campaign for relief of refugees through Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Mr. Li Yat Ngok, well-known Hongkong resident, recently forwarded to the League a cheque for HK\$500 as a contribution to the Campaign Fund. In return, he was sent a single book of tickets for a Bowl of Rice luncheon at the King King Restaurant on Aug. 1 when the contributing restaurants in Hongkong will be open for all supporters of the Campaign with a simple meal of chow fan and soup.

## Bowl Of Rice Campaign To Be Held In Singapore

The Bowl of Rice campaign for raising money for the China Relief Fund—one of the most popular methods of collecting charities in the United States and Hongkong—is to be launched in Singapore for the first time on Sept. 18, the tenth anniversary of the Mukden Incident, says the Malaya Tribune.

Circulars inviting the cooperation of all Chinese restaurants in Singapore to make the campaign a big success have been issued by the Women's Section of the China Relief Fund Committee, through whose initiative the campaign is being launched.

Tickets will be sold at a dollar each, for which each holder will be entitled to a bowl of rice at any of the restaurants joining in the campaign that day.

The Bowl of Rice campaign has been one of the most popular methods of raising funds for China's suffering in several of the big cities in the United States, San Francisco in particular, and in many cases, America's leading personalities have attended such events.

In Hongkong, the public sale of tickets at \$2 each started on Thursday last. These tickets are exchangeable, at any of the restaurants, mentioned in the Monday issue of the Hongkong Daily Press, on Aug. 1, 2 and 3, for a Bowl of Rice per ticket.

## COL. NEWNHAM ROBBED

Col. L. A. Newnham, residing at "On Lee," Mount Davis Road, reported to the Police yesterday that some time between 3 and 3:30 a.m. some person had entered his house by removing a window pane and unlatching the door, and stole money and articles to a total value of \$25.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO B.W.O.F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.:— Previously acknowledged, £110 and \$727,875.47.

QAIMNS. Mess. (Monthly), \$32; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly), 5; Dr. C. Edmonston (Monthly), 250; D. W. Hums (Monthly), 106; Sale of Postal Labels, 40; Anonymous, 15; Mrs. A. Buckberrough, 49.78. Total \$728,237.65.

Mr. Wong Tsun-man, storekeeper, of No. 15 Connaught Road West, and Miss Tsoi Kam-ngor, of the same address;

Mr. Wu Man-hon, merchant, of No. 100 King's Road, first floor, and Miss Lee Sin-man, teacher, of the same address.

An argument ensued and was followed by a fight, in which both came to blows with bare fists. Then accused was seen to strike the deceased a blow on the chest and as a result blood was noticed oozing out of his chest where the blow had allegedly landed.

Insp. Whant went on to say that a witness saw accused with an open blade pocket-knife in his right hand, after the blow.

Following the incident, accused made no attempt to run away. Sgt. C. Medley arrested accused; he had a knife, with blade closed, in his hand.

The injured man was sent to hospital and remained there in the care of Dr. T. K. Lien, until July 1, when he suddenly died.

On July 2, a post-mortem examination revealed that he had died of haemorrhage as a result of a stab wound in the chest.

Accused was told of Yu's death the next day and was subsequently charged with murder.

Dr. Lien of Queen Mary Hospital, testified that the cause of death was sudden heart failure due to haemorrhage.

## GREAT AND NEW MEANING TO THE WORD "BRITAIN": GRATITUDE OF THE U.S.A.

"Your behaviour has given a great and new meaning to the word 'Britain.' It means courage, cheerfulness, determination, generosity, sacrifice. It is a great thing and the greatest thing that any people can do to restore confidence," said MISS DOROTHY THOMPSON, the distinguished American journalist and commentator, when she broadcast from London on Sunday.

Miss Thompson said that previous to coming to England she had had the privilege of speaking to the people of Britain from across the Atlantic and she considered it a special privilege now that she could see for herself how the people of Britain were taking things.

## IMMENSE GRATITUDE

"You cannot know the immense gratitude that we in America feel for you people in Britain," said Miss Thompson. "We Americans know what you have done for us. We know that between us and the menace of brute force stands this brave Island. We know that your shattered homes and ruined churches are a sure sign of the sacrifice you have made to give us time to set our own house in order, to reorganise our industry and to mould our strategical plan. You have given us that priceless commodity—time.

"I bring you our personal gratitude for something else. You have restored to many of us our faith in human nature and in mankind. We were beginning to think that democracy was an illusion. We thought we saw democracy degenerating into a scramble for selfishness and we thought it was closing its eyes to human suffering and injustice.

"I will confess to you that I was one of those who thought in this way. I thought this world was going to crack up into chaos because there were no people who would be ready to risk their lives and energies to combat a mass of gangsters.

## BRITISH SPIRIT

"It was your resistance—that wonderful British spirit after Dunkirk—that settled that question in our minds once and for all. If you had given up, we would have given up too and everybody else would have given up and we would have been forced to cringe or buy our way out.

"When we on the other side read of the work you have been doing last year and our correspondents told us of the men and women who were enduring the loss of their homes and who were answering every ghastly blast with a defiant 'NO' to Herr Hitler, we got the idea that we could, and that at any rate we would try to do something because at last there was your example to follow.

"You people of Britain have relieved more minds from fear than you can imagine. In doing that you have defeated Herr Hitler, because you have already defeated Nazism."

Miss Thompson said that at one time there were people who felt that perhaps, after all, there was something in Nazism, but only the craven felt that way now.

## NEW MEANING

"Your behaviour," continued Miss Thompson, "has given a great and new meaning to the word 'Britain.' It means courage, cheerfulness, determination, generosity, sacrifice. It is a great thing and the greatest thing that any people can do to restore confidence."

Miss Thompson said that with regard to the change that had come over America, it would be noted that it was pretty impressive. First of all they had the Neutrality Act and the Cash and Carry system, which had meant that no goods would be sold to Britain or any of the other belligerents. Herr Hitler had counted on that. At the same time the United States did not have any army to speak of and her industries had been mainly engaged in turning out automobiles, fridges and radios.

"We were still living under the illusion that the war was far away and could not possibly touch us," said Miss Thompson. "Now we have the Lend-Lease Act and it is one of the most imaginative acts ever passed. Herr Hitler is talking a lot about his new order, but that Lend-Lease and Lend Act is the first contribution to a new international order and a new international spirit."

The Alexandra Military Hospital is now open in Singapore for the exclusive use of the services. It is fully equipped to meet any emergency.

Mr. Rewi Alley, technical adviser to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, has arrived in Singapore from Rangoon to inspect C.I.C. work.

## FIRST AIR ATTACK ON LONDON IN 11 WEEKS

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Three enemy aircraft are now known to have been destroyed in raids on this country on Sunday night when there was considerable activity over South-east England and the London area.

IT WAS THE FIRST ATTACK ON LONDON FOR 11 WEEKS EXCEPT FOR THE FEW BOMBS ON THE OUTSKIRTS EARLY IN JUNE.

The enemy planes were not numerous although the attack was sharp.

Bombs were dropped in several districts and a number of people were killed and injured in a residential area.

Six are feared to be missing in a house which received a direct hit.

R.A.F. night fighters were active and a heavy and well-directed barrage was put up which seemed to keep away all but a few of the raiders.

### BAD WEATHER

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Bad weather restricted the activities of the R.A.F. last night, but a small force of bombers was sent to Dunkirk to deal with docks there.

Mines were laid extensively in enemy waters by aircraft of Bomber and Coastal Commands.

Aircraft of Fighter Command attacked enemy aerodromes in Northern France during the night.

One aircraft of Bomber Command is missing from these operations.

### LATEST AWARDS

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Bomber crews who carried out a daylight raid on Bremen from a

## CHUNGKING HAS LONGEST RAID ON RECORD

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Reuter)—The city had the longest raid on record by more than 100 planes from 6:30 a.m. for nearly nine hours.

Thirty-four planes attacked Chungking while the others raided Luchow, Tseliuching, Hochwan and Peipai.

There was a big battle over the city as a new fast type of Chinese fighters engaged the raiders.

### LOYANG RAID

LOYANG, July 28 (Central)—Six Japanese planes from their base in Anhwei came to raid Loyang on Saturday morning, dropping bombs inside and outside the city. Afterwards they flew over Mengtsin and Kunghsien, town east of Loyang on the south bank of the Yellow River.

## AGREEMENT RATIFIED

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liberty of action by the two sovereign States cannot be questioned if America deems herself justified in freezing Japan's assets because of Japan's joint defence measures with France in Indo-China then that would justify this Empire in freezing American assets because of United States joint defence with Canada, South America and the freezing of assets in countries which America is jointly defending.

### TO INFORM VICHY

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—The Government has instructed the Japanese Ambassador to France to inform the Vichy Government regarding the formal ratification of the Pact.

It is understood Japan and France do not expect to hold the customary ceremonies for the exchange of the ratification paper, instead the Pact will become effective as soon as the countries notify each other of the ratification.

## JAPANESE SOLDIERS COMMIT SUICIDE

The corpses of four Japanese soldiers were found in a park in Sunwul on July 15. They are believed to have committed suicide.

More than 20 Japanese officers and soldiers at Fatsian are reported to have also committed suicide because of war-weariness. (Central News).

## HUNAN PEASANTS SHOT

Convicted on the charge of violation of the anti-opium law by secretly engaging in poppy cultivation, Tu Ping-cheng and Tan Chih, peasants of the Chuping village in Yuanling, were executed by order of the Yuanling District Government. (Central News).

## Japan To Follow Example Of United States

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The local Japanese Consul-General announced the control of transaction involving Japanese and Americans in Shanghai, including rights regarding immovable property.

Enterprises, businesses and funds usable in business; Securities valued more than 20 yen;

Foreign and domestic exchange; and

Acquisition or transfer of Japanese military notes or equivalent in Chinese currency amounting to more than Y500 monthly.

### IN LINE WITH TOKYO

The Korean Government, Consul-General in Shanghai and Japanese Consular officials in North China announced the transactions between the Japanese and Americans will hereafter be strictly controlled in line with Tokyo's action in freezing American assets.

### MUST CUT OFF

SINGAPORE, July 28 (Reuter)—The democracies must cut off all trading relations with Japan as completely as with Germany, says the STRAITS TIMES, warning that vested interests who would not give up valuable market with out a struggle should be watched very closely if Japan is not to find herself in a position in a few months to laugh at the freezing orders.

The present gesture does more harm than good if it proves to be an empty one.

The paper is of the opinion that if Japan is reduced to a condition in which she is forced to take desperate measures such as seeking relief and armed force, the struggle would not be a very long one.

### N. E. I. SUSPENSION

BATAVIA, July 28 (Reuter)—An announcement was made at the People's Council by the Director of Economic Affairs as follows—

Firstly, starting from today, provisionally, foreign exchanges between the N. E. I. and Japan are suspended;

Secondly, all export to the Japanese Empire, Manchukuo, China and Indo-China are liable to special licences;

Thirdly, the banks are forbidden to pay and receive values on ac-

ceptance.

### ENFORCEMENT MODIFIED

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—The Finance Ministry modified the enforcement of the regulations for the control of transaction by foreigners which went into effect this morning by stipulating that permission will not be required for clearance of bills or accounts received by the banks before July 28.

### CHEMICALS RESTRICTED

SHANGHAI, July 28 (Reuter)—The Japanese controlled Customs have imposed restrictions on certain imports from Shanghai, including machinery, provisions, cotton yarn and chemicals, according to Chinese reports.

## MENTAL BACKGROUND PROBLEM IN BRITISH BROADCAST TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE

"If we can engage in a kind of discussion which the Italian people have for many years not been able to enjoy, we can be pretty sure of securing sympathetic listeners there," said COL STEVENS, who broadcasts to the Italian people regularly from the BBC, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Col. Stevens was making a plea for what he termed broadcasts to the Italian people in simple, straight-forward language in the future, which he declared had a better chance of going down well with the Italian people.

### MANY OBSTACLES

Col. Stevens remarked that speaking in a foreign tongue had its obstacles. When one attempted to discuss something with a man of foreign nationality, misunderstandings might easily arise despite the fact that both could understand each other.

The conditions under which broadcasts to the Italian people were made were not simple. The British Empire and Italy were at war and hence all Italian citizens had to be regarded as enemies. These people to whom the British news bulletins and broadcasts were addressed had already been well supplied with false reports and comments about Britain and her people.

### MAIN DIFFICULTY

"That is a sign that is encouraging," said Col. Stevens, "and I would like to refer to this subject again at a later date. We must, therefore, produce something for which the Italians will be prepared to run the risks of listening in. Our job is thus to turn out some entertainment which can be readily assimilated."

Col. Stevens said that one of the main difficulties was what could be described as the mental background. In Britain and throughout the British Empire and in the United States they had a worldwide background for information on day to day events which they tried to gather.

"For the average Italian listener," continued Col. Stevens, "this simply does not exist. For sixteen years the Italian people have had no information to go upon except what the Fascists will let them have and that is only presented in a form and manner best suited to the Fascist regime."

Col. Stevens declared that fortunately the Italians were endowed with a keen imagination, so that if the situation was sketched out to them, they could easily fill in the details. That meant that broadcasts to them had to be given in simple and straightforward language.

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## DISCUSSING PROGRAMMES



F. W. Oglivie, Director General of the BBC, discussing programmes for the overseas transmissions with Z. A. Bokhari, the BBC's Indian Programme Organiser. Mr. Bokhari is wearing the uniform of the British Home Guard, with an Indian military turban.

## OIL OBJECTIVES BOMBED

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force of the Soviets is not destroyed.

### REMARKABLE FACTS

MOSCOW, July 28 (Reuter)—M. Lozovsky, at a Press conference, states that remarkable facts have been revealed confirming the great part by Russian guerrilla units behind the German lines in territory occupied by the Germans.

New examples occur daily of the value which render the occupation of numerous places, nominally in the hands of the invaders, most precarious.

Guerillas were often in contact with the regular Red Army units to watch convoys and petrol going to the front and organise their interception.

Among clever guerilla tricks which cause panic among the Germans and which are widely practised everywhere are wires stretched across the roads at night to knock off motorcyclists and iron bars spiked across the roads to puncture the tyres.

The German Command is infuriated by these activities. M. Lozovsky added, and captured guerillas are killed with horrible tortures.

Nevertheless, they and the populations supporting them are more determined than ever.

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## LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL

LONDON, July 28 (BWS)—After 16 years of unremitting labour, the new and "old" sections of the Liverpool Cathedral were used again together yesterday for the first time.

Removal of the dividing wall reveals the choir in its proper relative position.

The most central space now visible in its entirety has an area just over 15,000 square feet which is approximately the same as a similar feature of St. Peter's at Rome.

Another noteworthy feature is the height of the under-tower vault which at 176 feet is 74 feet higher than the Westminster Abbey itself, the highest vault in England.

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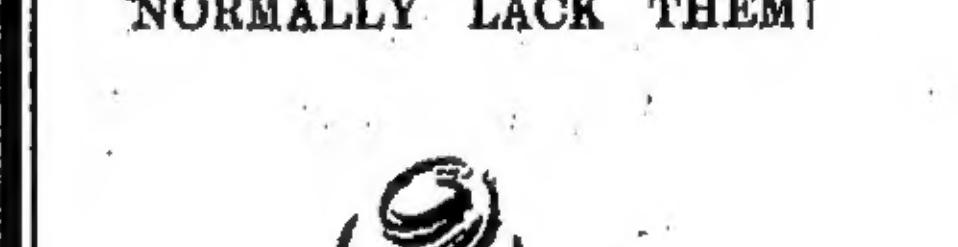
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RECOMMEND THIS STYLE TO THE YOUNG GIRL WHO HAS NOT YET REACHED HER FULL DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE WOMEN WHOSE BUSTLINE IS PROPORTIONATELY SMALL. IT PROVIDES THE PERFECT SOLUTION OF THEIR PROBLEM, SINCE THE BREAST SECTIONS ARE PROPORTIONED DOWN TO FIT THEIR NEEDS.

(LADIES' SALOON • FIRST FLOOR)

## China Emporium

## FOOD BONDS TO BE ISSUED

As one of the measures for the solution of the food problem in free China, 35,000,000 piculs worth of food bonds will be issued on Sept. 16.

The bonds will be proportionately subscribed by the various food-producing provinces with Szechuan leading with 12,000,000 piculs.

Meanwhile, it has been decided to convene a Szechuan foodstuff conference on Aug. 10, under the direction of Mr. Liu Kan, the newly appointed Minister of Food.

The Kiangsi Refugees Association, organised by a group of prominent citizens in the province, has bought 300,000 piculs of salt and forwarded them to the Kiangxi Relief Commission for distribution to the refugees in various districts. (Central News).

## KWANGSI REPEALS PROHIBITION

Prohibition on brewing in Kwangsi, enforced on April 1 due to the shortage of foodstuffs, will be cancelled as from Aug. 1, it is announced.

Duties on wine, however, have been revised to read as follows:

30% duty plus 30% provincial surtax. (Central News).

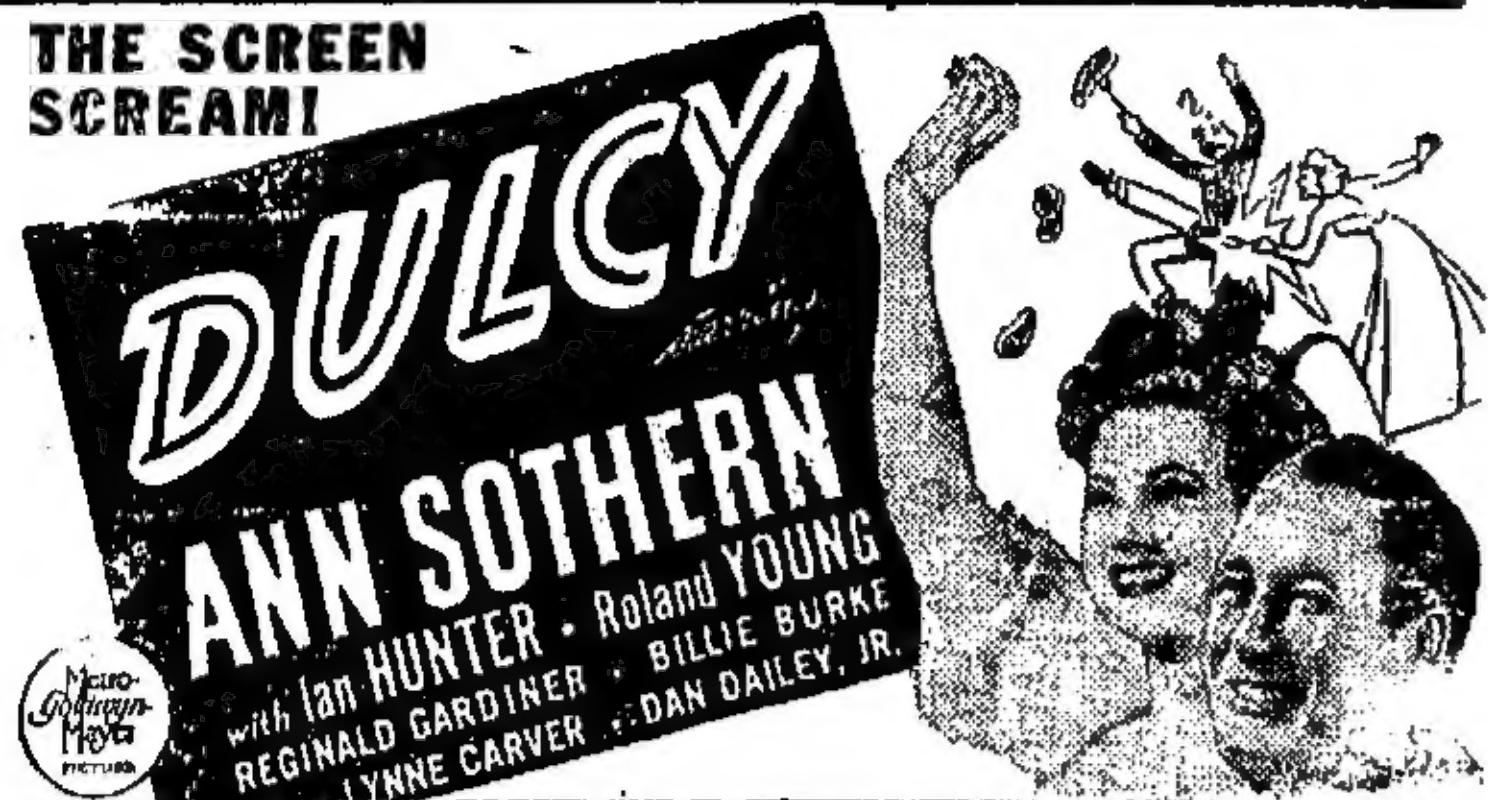
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## QUEEN'S ALHAMBRA TODAY &amp; TOMORROW

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

It's An Avalanche of Fun . . . . .  
With the World's Dizzies Dame . . . . .  
Who Turns Blunders Into Wonders!

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## NEXT CHANGE ! "THERE'S MAGIC IN MUSIC"

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Constance Bennett  
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Wilfrid Lawson  
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**"PASTOR HALL"**

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MATINEES. 30c.-40c. • EVENINGS. 30c.-40c.-60c.-70c.

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A Thrilling Drama of Russian-Finnish War!

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The awesome spectacle of  
man challenging the  
fury of nature

## SKI PATROL

• THURSDAY, ONE DAY ONLY •  
RETURN SHOWING BY POPULAR DEMAND!  
TYRONE POWELL LINDA DARNELL BACH BATHBORN  
"THE MARK OF ZORRO"  
A 20th Century Fox Super Production

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
29—Tides: High 1.54 a.m. and 1.27 p.m. Low 6.58 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; sunset: 8.05 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral Hall, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.  
Urban Council Meeting, Post Office Building, 4.15 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula's Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. Meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, China Bldg., 8.30 p.m.  
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.  
30—Tides: High 2.37 a.m. and 2.24 p.m. Low 7.59 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; sunset: 8.05 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting in Vicarage, 6.30 p.m.  
H.K. F.C. Meeting, Clubhouse, Happy Valley, 6 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
General Committee Meeting, S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (E.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Europeans v. M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

31—Tides: High 3.28 a.m. and 3.39 p.m. Low 9.22 a.m. and 9.31 p.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; sunset: 8.04 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Open Night. Entries Close for Schools' Swimming Gala.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work 10 a.m.  
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral Hall, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

AUG.  
1—Tides: High 4.27 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Low 11.12 a.m. and 10.18 p.m. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.  
2—Tides: High 5.26 a.m. and 6.47 p.m. Low 12.41 a.m. and 11.24 p.m.  
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.  
3—Tides: High 6.28 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 12.38 p.m. S.C.A.A. Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.  
4—Tides: High 7.29 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Low 2.53 p.m.  
Bank Holiday.  
Entries Close for V.R.C. Swimming Gala for Schools.  
"Wappenshaw" Bowls at K.C.C.

5—Tides: High 8.25 a.m. and 10.32 p.m. Low 1.34 a.m. and 3.37 p.m. V.R.C. Gala for Schools, final meeting of Committee, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

6—Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

## SKI PATROL

Derived from newspaper headlines and from natural dramatic possibilities of ski warfare, Universal's "Ski Patrol" is headline attraction and it opens today at the Majestic theatre.

Played by a well-rounded cast, the film exacts moving drama and furious action from the unique and tragic situation of soldiers on skis defending their homeland against an overwhelming force using the most modern war equipment.

Philip Dorn, Dutch star of European films, is impressive as a young lieutenant with the ski troops. Lull Dester provides both romantic and dramatic interest opposite Dorn and others who register effectively are Samuel S. Hinds, Stanley Fields, Edward Norris, Hardie Albright, John Qualen, John Arledge, Christian Rub, John Ellis and Henry Brandon. Kathryn Adams, beautiful newcomer, is a distinct hit.

Lew Landers' direction maintains a fast pace. Milton Krasner's photography is "tops" and the picture was well-mounted by Ben Plyar, associate producer.

U.S. AVIATRIX  
FERRIES  
BOMBER

Miss Jacqueline Cochran, famous American aviatrix, recently became the first woman to fly a bomber from North America to Great Britain for use by the Royal Air Force.

Miss Cochran told the Press she had had "a wonderful trip without incident. The weather was perfect." She said that her only companion aboard the bomber was a Captain's Garliss. Miss Cochran established a new world's speed record over a 2,000-kilometre course in April, 1940, of 331 miles an hour. She also won the Los Angeles-to-Cleveland Bondex transcontinental air race the same year.

## GENERAL

## NOW COLONEL COMMANDANT



Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton (second from left) seen above with Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., has been appointed Colonel Commandant of the H.K.S.R.A.

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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BEETHOVEN TRIO NO. 7, OP. 97  
"THE ARCHDUKE"

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.

Trial By Jury; Oh, Never, Never — Leo Shefield, W. Lawrence, George Baker and Chorus. May It Please You — A. Hosking, G. Baker, W. Lawson. That She Is Reeling — L. Shefield, W. Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. Oh Gentlemen Listen — D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls. That Seems a Reasonable Proposition — Leo Shefield, Arthur Hosking & Chorus. "The Yeomen Of The Guard" — Night Has Spread Her Fall Once More (Gulliver) — Dorothy Gill & Chorus. "Ruddigore" — Welcome Gentry For Your Entry — Mixed Chorus, O. Why Am I Moody and Sad? — Sydney Granville and Mixed Chorus. You Understand? — Derek Oldham and Sydney Granville. Summer — Mixed Chorus.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Variety Programme.

Vocal — Slumming On Park Avenue (From film "On the Avenue"); This Year's Kisses — Alice Faye w. Cy Prentiss Orch. Organ — Illiac Time — Selection (Schubert, arr. Berce) — Intro: Unfinished Symphony; Just A Little Ringly Duet; The Flower; March, Act 1; The Golden Song; Yours Is My Heart; Four Jolly Brothers; Serenade; Ballet; Finale — Harry Davidson. Vocal — There's A New World (From "Okay For Sound" — Kennedy — Carr); Sing Me A Swing Song (Carmichael — Adams) — Ike Hatch with Orchestra.

Broadway — Lambeth Walk after Chopin, Liszt (arr. Rayston); Lambeth Walk after Verdi, Beethoven, Mozart (arr. Rayston) — Frank Rayson. Vocal — Two Tom Tasse (Furk — Handman); Oh! Freddie (Tom Gordon) — Tessie O'Shea. Organ — Chu Chin Chow — Selection (P. Norton) — Harry Davidson Piano — The Best Things In Life Are Free (De Silva and Others); The Moon Won't Talk (Hathaway & Bliss) — Hutch (Leslie Hutchinson).

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave on).

9.45 Big Stomp (Xylophone) and His Band.

Rio De Janeiro (de Gredos). Stand Up And Smile — Selection (Furber, Ellis and Charig); Joey The Clown (Myers).

10.00 London — The News and News Commentary.

10.15 An Hour With Beethoven.

With A Coloured Ribbon — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with George Reeves (Piano). "Les Adieux" — Sonata In E Flat Major, Op. 31a — 1st Mov: Adagio — Allegro; 2nd Mov: Largo, passionato — Andante espressivo; 3rd Mov: Vivacissimamente — Artur Schnabel (Piano). In Questa Tomba Oscura — Theodore Charlapine (Bass) with Orchestra, Trio No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op. 97 — "The Archduke" — 1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Scherzo-Allegro; 3rd Mov: Andante Cantabile; 4th Mov: Allegro moderato — Cortot, Thibaud & Casals (Instr. Trio).

11.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Half An Hour Of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — I Gotta See A Dream

About A Girl; A Cathedral In Rio

Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.

Quick-Step — In The Middle Of A Dream; Waltz — Love Never Grows Old

— Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot — If A Grey-Haired Lady; Slow Fox-Trot — Eddie Home — Jack Hydon and His Orch. Tango — Masterpiece — Quintet Francisco Cotoaro, Fox-Trots.

You're Dangerous; You Lucky People; You (Both from film "Road To Zanzibar") — Tommy Dorsey and His Orch.

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## MEDICAL RELIEF WORK IN CHUNGSHAN

As the result of happy co-operation between the Superintendent, the Chungshan Overseas Relief Association, the Roman Catholic Church, the Rev. J. L. Galloway of the Baptist Church, Macao, and the various Christians, workers in Chungshan after many delays were able to send into Chungshan over 80 tons of cracked wheat, donated by the American National Red Cross, China Relief Unit, for free distribution amongst the needy people.

### TS'UI HANG

In the latter half of May we were compelled to move our hospital out of the Sun Yat Sen Memorial School Compound due to the inconvenience of passing in and out of the Japanese barracks which are now established in the School. Our one remaining link with the School, which was our home for over two years, is our occupation of the Agricultural Station. However, in spite of many crises and difficulties and dangers we have been able to arrange suitable places for school, hospital and dormitories and carry on.

During the past three years we have experienced air-raids, war and occupation. We have worked under four different magistrates. We have passed through many adventures but not one life has been lost of our staff or refugees.

We still have 134 refugees, of whom over 30 are orphans, 3 blind, 2 mentally deficient and 20 crippled or too old for work. The remainder live on the agricultural station in houses erected by themselves. (N.B. These houses suffered severely in the typhoons early in July.) The cultivated land and fields now exceed 30 acres and practically all the vegetables used in the camp are "home grown" while there is sometimes a surplus to sell in the local market. We also have 40 ducks, 20 chickens, 4 pigs and 4 goats and hope to raise money from this project.

### EDUCATION

Two new teachers arrived to join our staff this quarter. Our primary school now has 100 students and five teachers, Mr. Poon Kim Sam acting as Headmaster.

During the Summer classes are continuing, with three hours work in the morning, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., and in the afternoon hand-work such as agriculture, poultry-raising, sewing, knitting, basket-work. Our aim is to make the children—and especially the orphans—useful members of society. These orphans have separate dormitory and one young lady teacher is in charge of them. They are the happiest group in the entire camp.

### HOSPITAL

Dr Cheung Hin Kit was appointed Medical Officer in April. In addition to caring for the refugees, we have a health clinic in Ts'ui Hang Village which is well attended by people from the District. We can only charge nominal fees in most cases as the people are poor. A considerable proportion of treatment is free. Malaria has been kept in check with quinine, of which we use a large amount. Cotton wool, vaseline, adhesive plaster, alcohol and turpentine also disappear alarmingly and are increasingly expensive to replace. Interruption of communications with Macao is a further problem the medical staff has to face; in spite of these obstacles, however, excellent work has been done:

Inpatients: 50 Beri beri 2, Malaria 10, Eye trouble 2, Ulcer of foot 5, Skin diseases 7, Fits 1, Confinements 2, Sputum 1, General 20. Results: Cure 41, Improved 8, Death 1. Out-patients: Refugees 168, Others Total April ... 98 168 4 270 May ... 72 121 38 231 June ... 201 174 136 511 Total Attendances 1,012 Treated Outside the Hospital 5 Anti-Cholera Inoculations: 2,451 DISTRIBUTION OF CRACKED WHEAT

We received 5 tons of cracked wheat in June, donated by the American National Red Cross for distribution amongst the needy people of No. 8 District. We are entrusted with the supervision of over 30 villages. Great care has been taken in investigating the claims of all applicants for relief and only 4 ounces is given at a time to each person. Only the genuinely needy will come daily for a small quantity of food. This wheat has saved the lives of many who were literally starving. We distributed recipes for the best way of preparation of the wheat and people find it nourishing and palatable.

**CHEAP SALE OF RICE**

Through the generous donation of the Chungshan Overseas Relief Association, we are still able to carry on our work of selling rice at a lower price than market-rate to poor people. We have given approximately 25 per cent more rice per dollar. When rice is less than

the cost of production, we are able to sell it at a loss. The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2. The equivalent rate was 24.47 per cent.

## FINANCE & GENERAL

# Finance and Commerce

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 28, 1941.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2/7/  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2/7/  
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 405

On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 62 3/4

On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 102 1/4

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 6/8

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 46 3/4

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 105 1/2

On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 48 3/4

On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Sterling Silver per oz ..... 23 7/16

### Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, July 28

Silver prices were quoted this morning at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

### MARKET

Quiet.

### STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 11/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 3/4 for near and forward.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Erratic. Opened nominal with sellers at 474. Subsequently business was done at 475, 474 1/2, 476 1/2 and 479. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 479, buyers probably at 479 1/2 for Spot.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 9/16 and closed with sellers at 3 1/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 3/16 and closed easier at 5 1/16 for Spot.

### AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers at 1/3 up to October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

### U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done in the afternoon at 24 3/4 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 3/4 for near and forward, buyers at 24 13/16 for Cash.

### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened in the afternoon with sellers at 476 with business done towards the close at 478. At the close there were sellers at 478, buyers at 479 for Spot.

### SHANGHAI MARKET

Reacted in the afternoon. Sterling opened with sellers at 3 5/16 and towards the close sellers were reported at 3 1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened in the afternoon with sellers at 5 3/16 and closed firm at 5 3/16 for Spot.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 28 (Reuter)

### Official T.T. Rates

Opening  
London ..... 0/3-1/8  
New York ..... 5-1/8  
Japan ..... unquoted  
India ..... 17-1/4  
Paris ..... nominal  
Hongkong ..... 20-3/4

### Sterling

Sellers  
Opening .....  
Spot ..... 0/3-9/16 0/3-9/16  
July ..... 0/3-9/16 0/3-9/16  
Aug. ..... 0/3-9/16 0/3-9/16  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... 5-3/10 5-3/10  
July ..... 5-3/10 5-3/10  
Aug. ..... 5-3/10 5-3/10  
Market: Quiet but steady

### Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2. The equivalent rate was 24.47 per cent.

## YEN QUOTATIONS SUSPENDED

BAVATIA July 28 (Reuter) — The Java Bank officially announced that Yen quotations have been suspended and in the meantime all business in Yens was impossible. Momentarily, a Government declaration of the People's Council is expected.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY JULY 28, 1941.

Banks

H.K. Banks ..... \$1415

Do. (Col. Reg.) ..... 282

Do. (Lon. Reg.) ..... 277

Chartered Banks ..... 15/16

Mercantile Bks. "A" ..... 288

Mercantile Bks. "C" ..... 211

Bank of East Asia ..... 76

N. C. & S. Banks ..... 18 ct.

Insurance

Canton Insurances ..... \$225

Union Insurances ..... \$400

Underwriters ..... 76 cts.

H.K. Fire ..... \$185

Shipping

Douglas ..... \$120

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**Mediterranean Convoy  
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Enemy Planes, E-Boats**

LONDON, July 28 (Reuters)—The convoy must go through," This was Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville's order to the Western Mediterranean Fleet, writes Reuter's Special correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet. Ships' guns and Ark Royal's fighters saw that order executed.

This convoy, carrying, as the First Lord of the Admiralty said on Saturday night, vital reinforcements and munitions, passed through Central Mediterranean and dangerous narrow waters between Sicily and the Libyan coast which Signor Mussolini boasted were closed to the British.

Although the convoy was spotted on the second day out, nothing happened until the following morning when for half an hour bombers and torpedo-carriers divided to attack while the Ark Royal's fighters tore into the raiders.

Two fell flaming into the sea and three others dropped bombs away on the horizon as they fled towards their bases.

Seven bombers roared through, dropping bombs around the warships and merchantmen.

**TORPEDO-BOMBERS**

Torpedo-bombers followed, skimming the wavetops as they threaded their way through the lines of ships. Three were shot down into the sea.

As the attack finished, we saw a column of black smoke rising from the stern of the destroyer Fearless two miles away.

She signalled abandoning ship and we saw boats creeping towards the destroyer which were standing by to pick up survivors.

There were no further attacks that day but in the evening our fighters smashed an attack by torpedo-bombers before they reached gun-range. Two were shot down and others damaged.

**FLYINGBOAT DOWNED**

The next morning, a CANT flyingboat which had been shadowing the convoy was forced down and machine-gunned until it burst into flames.

There were no other signs of enemy aircraft although the convoy was within easy range of enemy airbases.

Another CANT was shot down the next morning, and later, fighters from an aircraft carrier intercepted a formation of eight Italian bombers which dropped nearly a score of bombs on the Colony as they turned and fled. Two were shot down.

**"NEAR MISS"**

During a high-level attack, another score of bombs were dropped, one damaging a destroyer by a "near miss."

At midnight the sea was brilliantly lit by flares as enemy aircraft sought for the convoy and in the early morning, six E-boats attacked for an hour, one being destroyed, another damaged, but a torpedo hit one merchantman.

The destroyer embarked the troops she was carrying but the merchantman was able to proceed under her own steam.

Although later attacked by Junkers dive-bombers, one of which was shot down, she safely reached her destination.

The convoy had gone through.

**U.S. FLEET  
READY**

LONDON, July 28 (Reuters)—Admiral Standley, former U.S. Chief of Naval Operations, stated that the American Fleet was ready for any eventuality in the Pacific, and, at the same time, was in a position to help Britain win the war in the Atlantic.

**FATSHAN DUE  
TOMORROW**

Although much concern is felt over the s.s. Fatshan which is still in Canton, the Nam Tai Co. announces that the boat will return to the Colony tomorrow leaving Canton at 5.30 p.m. [370]

**CALL AS USUAL**

It was reported that the Japanese Hongkong-Canton steamer, the Shirogane Maru, will be calling here as usual today.

It is also understood that the Butterfield and Swire steamer will be making her usual weekly run, leaving here on Saturday for Canton and returning on Wednesday.

**HEALTH BULLETIN**

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on July 27:

Cholera, 36 cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, 27 cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 91 cases.

**POLICE REPORTS**

Dr. L. T. Ride, of No. 7 The Peak, reports that some person or persons gained entrance into his house on Sunday through an open bathroom window and stole money and a pair of cuff-links to the value of \$90.

Sgt. H. Marriott, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Police, has reported the theft of 260 feet of wire rope to the value of \$650 on July 22.

**AGED MAN HURT**

An aged man, Chung Yung, 83, of No. 41, Austin Road, 2nd floor, was admitted last night to Kowloon Hospital with a fractured left ankle sustained in a fall the previous day.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES****BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE****NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 4th prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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## AMERICAN PLANE ENGINES SAID BEST IN WORLD

**Los Angeles.**  
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Ernest E. Thum, Cleveland, editor of the American Society for Metals' magazine, Metal Progress, made that statement on a recent visit to Los Angeles.

This leadership, he said, was achieved through superfine raw materials, expert design and thorough testing of metal parts.

Despite utmost care in selecting raw materials, Thum continued, manufacturers find defects showing up during machining or in final testing of completed engine parts.

Metalurgical experts eliminate these parts, none finding their way into the assembled power plant, he declared.

Thum stressed the fact that within the last six months, greater care than ever in the history of aircraft is being taken to prevent flaws in every part of the plane.

#### WEIGHT REDUCED

L. W. Delhi, San Francisco, regional vice-president of the American Welding Society, said weight of all-welded hulls for Cl-B cargo vessels is reduced 223 tons. The weight of the riveted hull being approximately 2,950 tons.

He cited this reduction to illustrate the point that every all-welded ship is lighter and more streamlined than the ship with riveted seams and lapped joints.

"In the modern all-welded ship," he continued, "tank, hull, stays, keel, upper and lower decks and engine blocks are one piece of metal when the welders lay down their tools."

All were unanimous in declaring modern metallurgy will enable America to turn out war machines, despite prevailing shortage of certain stringent metals.

American science, said one, is ingenious enough to devise new alloys and processes, which will make use of metals found in abundance on this continent.

To accomplish this hurdle, he said, metallurgists have devised hundreds of new formulae, which will be considered and sifted before being put to use.

### U.S. ARMY FLYERS EX-ATHLETES

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex.—If the cadets at Randolph Field become as good at handling a plane as some of them have at passing a football or playing a mean game of lacrosse, they'll be holy terrors for anybody's air armada.

Of the 800 cadets at the Field, at least half have lettered in a major college sport and those having less than three athletic sweaters are almost ashamed to show them. When a student-pilot like Ralph G. Martin of Detroit, Mich., dons three sweaters and packs eight more under his arm, other former athletes decide it has become too hot for just a single garment.

Sports in which the boys have starred include football, baseball, swimming, lacrosse, soccer, and track. Walter R. "Waddle" Young, All-American from the University of Oklahoma, is one of the multi-sweated flying cadets.

### JAP. INCENDIARISM IN CHAOCHOW

SHUIKWAN, July 28 (Central)—Japanese troops at Chaochow, on the eastern Kwangtung coast, set fire to many houses in the city on July 13, apparently preparing to abandon the city.

Part of the Japanese in Tamsui, on southern Kwangtung coast, on July 19 raided Wanghsinling but was beaten back with losses and fled in the direction of Sichung.

### JAPANESE TRAIN DISASTER

LOYANG, July 28 (Central)—A Chinese railway sabotage corps laid a mine, at a point south of Anyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in north Honan on July 18.

The following morning a Japanese northbound train struck it and was blown up. The locomotive was completely wrecked, while seven coaches were overturned. A number of Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded.

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## Dick Klock's Column

Limey O'Toole came round to see me this morning . . . "Say, Dick," he says, "Have you got the dope straight on this guy?" . . . "which guy?" . . . "Feller says 'bout Trudeau being the first man to make swimming popular."

I gave Limey a quizzical look. As that name they gave him implied, he was no true Irishman . . . But that made little difference about his potential in swinging the barney . . . So I says, "Proceed, feller" and I lean back and listen.

Limey tells an interesting tale. "Couple of centuries back," he says . . . "At least that far. Maybe more." It was a granddad of mine, sort of ancestor's ancestor, must have been near on three hundred years back.

"What did he do? . . . "Oh, he popularised swimming." . . . "How he done it?" . . . "Well, granddad was a regular feller Irish as a shamrock and kind of fond of it . . . Started with a little hole they had dug in the sand at Kirkerry Kirk . . .

"How d'you connect that with swimming?" . . . "Well, it wasn't a big hole at first, but it got bigger." "How's that?" . . . "Well, you see, it was grandma did it!"

"Where's she come in, Limey?" She was coming home one night over the sands when she sees something glistening down there in the sand . . .

"What was it?" . . . "Dunno, I'm sure, right up to now . . . Neither did dad or granddad." . . . "Kind of funny to think back, y'know, them digging so big a hole . . .

"Come down to earth, Limey." I says, "What happened? . . . "Well, granddad says to granddad, it was a jewel big as your eye, and you're going back there, Michael and find it, even if you got to dig the whole beach up . . .

"Come on, Limey," I says, "I'm pretty busy" . . . "Well," he says, "Granddad asked a couple of men down and they started to dig . . . In due course granddad was up to his neck in the hole so was Desmond Ryan and Pat Flaherty . . .

"Granddad was raking the sand up from the bottom . . . Desmond was burrowing out a path to the right and Pat to the left . . . Granddad was just sitting there, scolding and kind of fingering through the sand . . . She never found that jewel . . .

"That ain't the story, anyway. . . That hole, I was saying, got bigger and bigger . . . In due course, Pat says he's pretty fed up with all this walooch . . . Getting us nowhere, he says, and I've got my potato patch to rake . . .

"One day, Granddad tells Grandma . . . Look here, Michael O'Toole, she says, if you won't take off my underclothing this minute, I won't value your hide any more than a banshee would . . . It was Granddad's fault . . . He had put on the old lady's clothes, just to keep warm . . .

"Well, Granddad was mad as a bee that couldn't find a flower. So was Mrs. Flaherty and Mrs. Ryan . . . The old fellers had rifled even the old clothes pile just so thinking they could keep the outer temperatures on a level with the inner ones, y'know . . .

"Granddad says, 'Well, Martha,' if you're not giving us a chance to be warm, let's stop digging this hole . . . Y'know, you won't find anything." Grandma says, "Did you just cross me, Mike O'Toole?" "Granddad says, 'I wasn't trying.' Here Grandma clouts him one . . .

"Granddad was still digging the following week . . . That day, he was chattering, anyway . . . 'Cause Grandma had invented the first swimming suit . . . It reached way up to Granddad's neck and way down to below his arins . . . He was cursin' and chatterin' and so were Desmond and Pat . . .

"The pool then was about 15 yards wide . . . The autumn was getting on to winter and the water was gettin' colder . . . Grandma was still wanting that jewel . . . Then one day Granddad lay flat on his stomach in that water and waved his arms about in a kind of trundie stroke that was possible after a man's arms are so big from throwin' a hammer about . . .

"He swam one length to keep warm . . . Then another . . . Desmond tried the same thing and so

## VETERAN SIKONG LEADER DROWNED

Mr. Tan Chih-klang, Speaker of the Sikong Provincial People's Assembly and executive member of the Sikong Provincial Party Headquarters, accidentally fell into the city ditch in Kahnting and was drowned. He was 59 years of age.

A native of Yungching, Sikong, the late Mr. Tan was a veteran revolutionary leader, being a member of the Tungmenghui, predecessor of the Kuomintang. He studied in Japan and was graduated from the Tokyo Law College.

Prior to his death, Mr. Tan served at different times as Chief Secretary to the Civil Governor of Szechuan, Taoying (Circuit Magistrate) and held other posts. In recent years, he took an active part in political affairs in his native province, and rendered meritorious services.

The Sikong authorities are petitioning the National Government to grant a solatium to his family. (Central News).

## FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 29th JULY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

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TUESDAY	Tue. 12th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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### U.S. Press Urges Strong Measures Against Japan

American newspapers unanimously demand ending the appeasement policy and the adoption of strong economic measures, including an oil embargo, against Japan for her invasion of French Indo-China.

The NEW YORK TIMES urges

Mr. Raymond Clapper, Scripps-Howard columnist, says that America has come to know that appeasement is hopeless. Aggression over the whole world today, he declares, was started by Japan's invasion of Manchuria. He warns, however, that sooner or later the day of reckoning will come.

In a strongly worded editorial, the BALTIMORE SUN declares that the United States must stand up against Japan and urges the American people to tell the Government to be firm and go ahead. The paper counsels that official actions should be prudent and sagacious and the Government should not hesitate to see with clear eyes danger who appears and take steps will halt danger.

The WASHINGTON POST says that economic and financial measures should be used against Japan.

The PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN says that American public sentiment will back the Administration on any firm and intelligent course it desires to take but will look askance at haggling and scolding that will aggravate the present uneasiness in the Far East.

The NEW YORK POST says that Japan followed the established "jackal strategy" and Vichy submitted with the "willingness of the State Department to decide whether fundamentally it intends to

continue serving in the interest of Japan. The paper declared that because she had always said that the United States or the country's friends they were bound to lose.

### ZAMORA "THE DIVINE"

Senor Ricardo Zamora—Zamora "The Divine" as he was once termed—who is at present trainer to the Avacion A.C., has been offered a fee of 100,000 pesetas (about £2,500) to transfer to the Barcelona F.C.

This news recalls one of the most colourful personalities in the game. Zamora kept goal for Spain in that historic match at Highbury in 1931, when England won by 7-1. Many women went to that match just to see the man who had attracted such fame. He wore a photograph of his wife under his jersey because she could not come to England. His wife always said that she was not present at the match because they were bound to lose.